

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>027575-039</u>

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In re Patent Application of)
Gregory S. MENDOLIA) Group Art Unit: 2744
Application No.: 08/880,648) Examiner: C. Craver
Filed: June 23, 1997) Appeal No.
For: ACOUSTIC PIPE FOR FLIP STYLE CELLULAR TELEPHONE)))
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated January 26, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, submitted in triplicate with this Transmittal Letter is Appellant's Reply Brief.

A Request for Oral Hearing and the appropriate fee is also attached herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this submission, such as the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Applicant, through the undersigned, hereby requests that an oral hearing be scheduled before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Board of Appeals in connection with the subject application.

A check in the amount of [] \$135.00 (221) [X] \$270.00 (121) is attached hereto to cover the requisite Government fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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